

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON
MEDFORD DIVISION**

SARAH HULETT,

Plaintiff,

No. 1:21-cv-01066-CL

v.

ORDER

TROY BABB,

Defendant.

AIKEN, District Judge.

This case comes before the Court on a Findings and Recommendation filed by Magistrate Judge Mark Clarke on December 14, 2021. ECF No. 20. Judge Clarke recommends that Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment, ECF No. 18, should be GRANTED.

Under the Federal Magistrates Act, the Court may "accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate judge." 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). If a party files objections to a magistrate judge's findings and

recommendations, “the court shall make a *de novo* determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made.” *Id.*; Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3).

For those portions of a magistrate judge’s findings and recommendations to which neither party has objected, the Act does not prescribe any standard of review. *See Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 152 (1985) (“There is no indication that Congress, in enacting [the Act], intended to require a district judge to review a magistrate’s report to which no objections are filed.”). Although no review is required in the absence of objections, the Magistrates Act “does not preclude further review by the district judge[] *sua sponte* . . . under a *de novo* or any other standard.” *Id.* at 154. The Advisory Committee Notes to Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) recommend that “[w]hen no timely objection is filed,” the court should review the recommendation for “clear error on the face of the record.”

In this case, Defendant has not appeared, and a default has been entered against him. ECF No. 17. Judge Clarke recommends that Plaintiff’s Motion for Default Judgment, ECF No. 18, be GRANTED and no party has filed objections. The Court finds no error and ADOPTS Judge Clarke’s F&R. A default judgment shall be entered accordingly.

It is so ORDERED and DATED this 18th day of January 2022.

/s/Ann Aiken
 ANN AIKEN
 United States District Judge